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TAU BETA PI



At the dinner meeting in Pomerene Hall, October 8, Pres. John Semmelman and Vice Pres. Norman Bradstock presented reports on the national Tau Beta Pi convention held at Philadelphia in the first week of October. Several new ideas were gained from these and may be used later in the year.

The new committees were announced and their work was outlined to them.

A. I. E. E.

The first meeting of the Student Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers was held Thursday, Oct. 9. During a short business meeting plans were made and committees appointed for the coming year. It was decided that a bigger-than-ever Sophomore membership drive should be made with all present members taking an active participation.

After the business meeting plenty of cider and doughnuts were served to all the student and faculty members present.—G. F.

A. I. Ch. E.

Welcome, Freshmen! And we, the chemical engineers, do mean WELCOME! On Friday, October 3, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers Student Branch held its Annual Round-Up at which approximately 200 chemical engineers gathered to meet old acquaintances, to make new acquaintances, to hear an interesting and varied speaking program, and last of all to top off the evening with that traditional Round-Up snack of cider and doughnuts.

Dr. James R. Withrow, chairman of the Department of Chemical Engineering, and sponsor of the A. I. Ch. E. Student Branch, Dean William D. Turnbull, Junior Dean of the College of Engineering, and Dr. Alpheus W. Smith, Dean of the Graduate School, furnished the program with interesting and educational advice and thoughts to each and every individual.

As Dean Smith stated, "Engineering, as well as any science, must begin essentially at the core of facts," so must you, Freshmen, begin. You must "move with the frontier in order to be scholarly" and to move with the frontier, what better way is there but to join the A. I. Ch. E. immediately, and start your professional career in a professional manner.—E. D.

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THE OHIO STATE RADIO CLUB

With President-elect Dave Bowman, W8VII, manipulating the big switch, the Ohio State Radio Club met at 7 p. m., Monday, October 6, to organize and to plan some of its activities for this quarter. Gerard Foley, W8UKI, related some of the difficulties he, as technician, is having in making the 400-watt 20-40-80 meter transmitter function as it should. He recommended the replacement of a few parts. Wilbur Tipton, W8OPT, reported that he had found most of the "bugs" in the large kilowatt phone transmitter which the club inherited early this year from station WKRC. He hopes to have the rig "perking" in the near future.

Because of the dearth of tools around the radio shack, President Bowman appointed a committee of two, Phil Dunson, W8RVG, and Rod (Loch) Lowman, for investigation of the tool situation. Plans were discussed for mounting safety guards around the generator couplings.

The club decided to experiment with Tuesday as the meeting night since fraternity meetings make it impossible for some would-be members to attend the Monday evening sessions. All radio amateurs and future "hams" in the university are invited to attend the meetings.—P. D.

S. A. M. E.

The first meeting of the Society of American Military Engineers of the Autumn Quarter was held October 9, attended by twenty senior members and twenty-five prospective junior members. After a welcome by Captain E. J. Cotter, a short business meeting was held and refreshments served following adjournment.—W. H.

A. W. S.

The Student section of the American Welding Society met October 15, to start the new school year's activities. Refreshments were served after a movie showing operations of a steel mill.

The winners of the Arc Welding Scholarship were announced. William S. Wagner, junior, and Fred Bluhm, senior, were the recipients of this year's awards.

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TEXNIKOI

Texnikoi, the engineering college activities honorary, in its first meeting of the Quarter on October 14, prepared plans for a second "Activities" program to be presented to the Freshman students in the Engineering Survey Class. This is to include officers and discussion of organizations to which engineering students are eligible for membership.

Texnikoi offered its assistance to the Engineers' Council for planning and preparing Engineers' Day and the Engineers' Prom.

S. S. I. E.

The October meeting of the Student Society of Industrial Engineers, held at the Delta Tau Delta house, was featured by a most interesting set of films shown and described by Mr. J. P. Ranck of Columbus.

The officers for 1941-1942 are:

President—Henry J. Fraboni

Vice President—Frank Mazur

Secretary—Russell Bartholomew

Treasurer—Evan Jones

Intramural Manager—Roger Scott

Rep. to Engineers' Council—Harold Haviland

R. D.

A. I. Ch. E.

On October 10, 1941, the members of the Ohio State Student Branch of The A. I. Ch. E. heard an interesting talk by Dr. Edward E. Marbaker of Pittsburgh, Pa. Dr. Marbaker is associated with the Industrial Research Division of the Mellon Institute and is particularly interested in the porcelain enamel industry. He spoke briefly on a new type of baking furnace with controlled atmosphere.—G. I.

A. I. M. M. E.

The student branch of the A. I. M. M. E. elected the following officers for this year: President, Jack Siegfried; vice-president, Dick Bailey; secretary-treasurer, Andrew Van Echo; Engineers' Council, Edward Driscoll; intramural-manager, Harold Mees; and counselor, Prof. L. Rautio.

The organization's plans for the coming year were thoroughly discussed, and the executive committee was designated to be responsible for all activities.

Mr. Sisco, a prominent member of the national branch of the A. I. M. M. E., chief metallurgist for the army at Patterson Field, Dayton, will give a talk on "Metals of the Last War in Comparison with the Present War". Members of the Ohio Valley section of the A. I. M. M. E., and all others interested are invited to attend the meeting which will be held at 8:00 o'clock, Nov. 7, in Commerce Hall.

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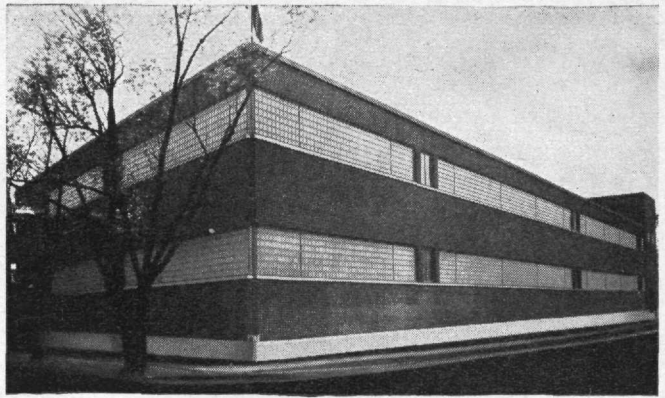
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